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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on 6 February 2002, in the above-
referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth
below.

I. AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method enabling a first party to send a gift to a second
party, the method comprising the steps of: